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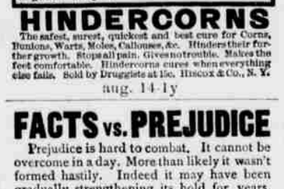

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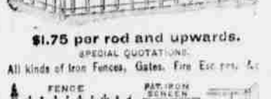

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Along the road to Hawarden,
A lovely lass came by.
Her cheek was rosy, rosy—
Blue, blue her eye,
I offered her a posy,
And she did not deny.
Pansy, pansy—
Yellow, white and blue,
She has won my fancy,
Far away with you.

So much I mused about her,
I could not sleep o'night,
And one month without her
Left me weak and white;
Th lily-o'-the-valley
Her leaves did decline,
And forth I must sally
To seek my Valentine.
Pansy, pansy—
Yellow, white and blue,
She has won my fancy,
Far away with you.

At long last I found her
Alone in a wood,
With flunets warbling round her,
Would do your heart good.
Her cheek no more was rosy,
With woe her eyes were wet,
And to her lips a posy
Of faded flowers was set.
Pansy, pansy—
Yellow, white and blue,
Have I won her fancy,
She so favors you?

Toward her I hasted
And told my loving tale.
She saw my form was wasted,
She saw my cheek was pale;
And blushing rosy, rosy,
She sighed in my ear,
"The day I took your posy
You took my heart's-ease, dear."
Pansy, pansy,
Wherever I go,
You shall be my fancy
Of all the flowers that blow.

Good Words.

SELECT STORY.

A WOMAN'S REVENGE.

Madge Heathcote was the only daughter of a widow, whose income was so slender that she was glad to find accommodation during the warm months for one or two city boarders. The summer in which our story opens their only boarder was Guy Travers, a wealthy young man, who had taken board with Mrs. Heathcote in the quiet little village of Glenmore for three months, which time he had spent in teaching Madge Heathcote to love him. Had any one asked him he could not have told why he had done so, unless it was for amusement; her artless innocence was so refreshing—and—and—well, Madge Heathcote, "that tall, awkward girl," who would have been positively ugly but for her magnificent black eyes and luxuriant dark wavy hair, possessed a greater charm for Guy Travers than older, fairer women had ever done.

Then after three months of perfect happiness to poor Madge, he told her he was going away, going, perhaps never to return; he said she had made the time pass very pleasantly during his stop in the village, and when he returned to his city home, he should often recall "the pleasant days and the nice little girl at Glenmore."

That was all; he had held her in his arms and kissed her sweet red lips a hundred times; he had told her over and over again that she was the only woman he had ever loved; and now he was going back to his city home, where he would condescend "to think sometimes of the nice little girl he had left behind him at Glenmore."

Guy Travers, with his handsome looks and soft, honeyed words, had broken the heart of many a sweet girl before he had met Madge Heathcote, but none of them had ever repelled him with the scorn and contempt that blazed from her dark eyes as she said:

"So this is the end! I was foolish to have expected anything better from you, I suppose?"

"What did you expect of me, Madge?" he questioned. "You surely did not think I was going to marry you; if you did, I must say I am surprised at your lack of judgment."

"Guy Travers, I expected you to act as an honorable man; that was all. What right have you to win my love if you do not intend to marry me?"

"Madge!" He went over to where she was standing and attempted to put his arm around her in the old fond way but she repulsed him angrily. "Madge," he repeated, "if you love me, darling, why do you speak in this cruel way? I'm very fond of you, little one—indeed I am—and would not hurt you by word or deed for anything in the world; you know that. But, my darling, you forget how different are our stations in life."

"Leave me!" she exclaimed. "Never let me see your cowardly face again!"

He laughed lightly but uneasily.

"Madge, be reasonable; you do not know what you are saying, my child; I have done you no harm."

"No," she answered passionately, "you have done me no harm; you have only broken my heart; but that is nothing. What difference can the breaking of one heart, more or less, make to handsome Guy Travers? Guy Travers," she continued, turning fiercely toward him, "you came here this summer for your pleasure; and for your amusement you have wantonly broken my heart and spoiled my whole life. But I declare to you this day that as you have made me suffer, so you shall suffer. The God of the widow and orphan will never let you go unpunished."

She turned quickly from him with these words.

"Madge! Madge!" he called. "You will not go without saying good-by?" Let us at least part as friends."

She turned her pale face toward him for a moment as she scornfully echoed:

"Friends! Friends! Guy Travers, I am your bitterest enemy, henceforth and forever!"

Guy Travers pulled his dark mustache fiercely, for in his way he loved this proud girl who now cast his friendship aside with such contempt.

"Well," he said slowly, "I suppose this is the end. Am I sorry or the reverse?"

Ah! could he have penetrated the future, he would have had little doubt on that subject.

The next day Guy Travers left Glenmore for his city home. He endeavored to see Madge, but she always succeeded in avoiding him; he was piqued and angry and mentally he called her "a little fool" more than once.

After he had departed Rhoda, the little waiting maid, gave Madge a letter "what Marse Guy dun lef' for her," and in the seclusion of her own room she opened it and read as follows:

"MY DARLING: Why have you kept yourself out of my sight all this day—never giving me a goodby kiss or wishing me bon voyage? Is it that you are still angry with me? Silly child, you must forget that little scene of yesterday—forget that you ever loved me other than a chance friend—your mother's boarder—and be again your own dear little self. Some day you will thank me for what you now view in the light of a grievous wrong. Meanwhile should you ever need a sincere friend—faithful and affectionate—you will find one in yours devotedly. GUY TRAVERS."

An hour later Mrs. Heathcote found her daughter, white and senseless, prostrate on the floor, with this cruel missive at her feet.

That night and for many others Madge Heathcote tossed in a raging fever—brain fever as the doctors pronounced it, and gave small hopes of her recovery. Mrs. Heathcote, sitting by her daughter's bedside, learned from her delirious ravings all that her child had suffered in silence.

Six weeks did Madge Heathcote struggle against death, and finally came out victorious. But as she began the slow approach to health, her mother, worn out with anxiety, gradually weakened, and in three months from the day Guy Travers had left them, Madge was an orphan in the world.

"And for all this," she said bitterly, "I have to thank Guy Travers."

Then, with the few dollars remaining after all debts were settled, and her first love letter in the purse, she left her native village forever. The villagers shook their heads and looked grave whenever Madge Heathcote was mentioned.

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Weak and weary Madge Heathcote arrived in New York, after a journey of sixteen hours. The next morning after a scanty breakfast, she started to find her old music teacher, in the hope that he would be able to aid her in obtaining pupils; but her heart sank when, arriving at her destination, she was told that Professor Schwartz had been dead more than a year.

What was she to do now? She went from place to place, but without any success whatever. She was a stranger, alone and friendless, and in all that great, grand city there was no place for her.

"I will make one more effort," she said. "I will go to the great Signor de Lanza and ask him to aid me, and if I fail again I can but return to my poor lodging and make a fresh start to-morrow.

Asking the first policeman to direct her to the residence of the professor, she started thither. Signor de Lanza listened attentively while she had told him the sad history of her poverty and utter friendlessness and her anxiety to earn an honest living.

When she had finished he requested her to let him hear her play, and seating herself at the piano she played a brilliant fantasia, which he pronounced "well done."

"Well," she said. "Let me sing something for you; I want to know if you think I can earn my living with my voice."

Then, after a few preliminary chords she sang, with great expression, "Home, Sweet Home." The professor listened breathlessly. She began the second verse—and as the recollection of her dear old home and mother she had lost came back to her, she burst into tears, and her head sank upon the keyboard. De Lanza was deeply moved. He went over to her, and placing his hand kindly on the bowed head, said earnestly:

Signorina, you are friendless; let me be your friend; come and make your home with us. I have a young daughter who will be delighted to have a companion about her own age, and—Signorina, listen—in five years you can make your fortune with that magnificent voice. You have one of the finest voices I have ever heard in America."

"You can make my fortune in five years!" she repeated. "Are you sure?"

"As sure as that you and I are in this room; that is, of course if you will put yourself entirely under my management," he answered.

A glad look crept into the weary black eyes, slight color into the pale cheeks, as she repeated over and over again to herself:

"A fortune in five years! It is a long time, but I can afford to wait.

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"You really must go to the opera to-night, Guy; I don't believe you have heard Viola de Lanza yet; all New York is raving over her. She is quite the fashion."

Guy Travers had just returned from a three-years' tour on the Continent. He had forgotten all about that little episode in Virginia five years ago. In looks he had not altered one iota, but was the same handsome, careless fellow and all his dear five hundred friends were glad to welcome him home again.

"Who is she—this Viola de Lanza?" he answered in a careless tone. "I do not remember of hearing of her abroad."

"No, she is a new star from Italy, I believe. Her father or uncle, I forget which, is her manager; and a deuced old bore he is too, I can tell you; won't let a fellow look at her off the stage, much less speak to her."

"All right, I'll go with you and see your divinity," said Guy.

That night the opera house was crowded to excess. When the singer appeared in all her regal beauty she was wildly applauded, and Guy Travers, as he looked at the graceful, rounded figure, the dimpled white arms, the shapely hands and the glorious black hair piled high on the proud head, little thought that this queenly woman was the girl with whom he had trifled so heartlessly five years before.

The opera over, Jack Mordaunt presented himself at the stage door and sent in his card, asking permission to introduce to the signorina his friend Guy Travers. The signorina sent out her regrets, but she would be unable to see either gentleman that night. Night after night they received the same answer. "The signorina was very sorry, but she was too much fatigued," etc.

For three weeks Guy Travers was the first to enter the opera house and the last to leave it each night; and although his friends often chaffed him about being hard hit, and remarked his worn, haggard face, he was not the man to give up while there was the faintest shadow of a chance to win. On Viola de Lanza he had staked his all, even though it was reported that she was betrothed of Sir Maurice Conway, a wealthy baronet.

At last fortune favored him. At a grand dinner party he met her, and was supremely happy. She said she was delighted to meet him, as she had seen him so often at the opera-house, but, of course, she did not know that he was "the Mr. Travers whom Mr. Mordaunt wished to present," and she was so sweet and gracious that he was more infatuated than ever.

The day she had so longed for had come at last. For more than five years she had waited, and now she would pay him back in his own coin. She invited him to call on her whenever he "had nothing else to do," and she would always make him welcome.

After this he was always near her; he walked with her, drove with her, and for three months he was her devoted slave. During this time he often saw Sir. Maurice, but as Viola did not seem to notice him much he did not consider him a rival.

One evening he told her how dear she was to him; how he worshiped her and how, if it would serve her, he would gladly lay down his life for her dear sake.

He took the dimpled hand and smothered it with kisses; then he exclaimed—

"Viola, my darling, until I saw you I never met a woman for whom I cared one iota."

"And when was that?" she questioned. "When, did you see me first—remember, now, the very first time?"

"The night you appeared in 'Traviata,' he replied.

"And you never loved any one before that? I can scarcely believe you," she said laughingly.

"Viola, darling, you have told me nothing of your life, you know I am so eager to know everything about you, my queen."

"My early life would be scarcely interesting to you, Guy as it was a very sad one," she replied; "and my career in public ends with this month. And you," she declared, "have told me nothing of yours. Come, Guy, I am your confessor to-night. Is there nothing in the past that you regret?"

"Confession is good for the soul," he quoth gayly. "No, my dearest, there is nothing I regret or repent of excepting that I did not meet Viola de Lanza years ago."

He had utterly forgotten Glenmore then. If he had only remembered that she might have had some pity, but now—

"Guy, you are sure you love me—no other woman in the world but me?"

"No other, so help me heaven!" he answered, solemnly. "Viola, when will you be my wife?"

"I will give you my answer to-morrow; I will write."

Then, as he could not induce her to say any more on the subject, he took his departure.

To-morrow! to-morrow! would it never come? He paced his room all the night through, and counted the hours which must elapse before he could receive the promised letter.

At last it came. He snatched it passionately, kissing the superscription over and over again; then he opened it, and out fell the old letter he had sent to the "nice little girl at Glenmore." It bore across the bottom, in her hand-writing, these words:

I have bided my time. As I suffered then, you must suffer now. This is the end.

MADGE HEATHCOTE,
Otherwise VIOLA DE LANZA.

This was all; no, not all, for at his feet lay two cards—wedding cards—bearing the names of Sir Maurice Conway and Miss Madge Heathcote. This was her revenge.

Lincoln and Stanton.

The apologists for the late Edwin M. Stanton have adopted an ingenious but very unfair method of conducting the dispute which has recently arisen concerning him. They invariably link his name with that of Lincoln and assume that every aspersion cast on the late Secretary of War implies a censure of the lamented President. This is an impudent assumption that the friends of Lincoln ought to resent. None of the other members of the great War Cabinet ever attempted to shield themselves behind the character of Lincoln, and there is no evidence that Stanton more than the others is entitled to the protection which the reverend name affords.

There is probably no intelligent man in the country whose mind is clouded by the shadow of a suspicion against the integrity or the patriotism of Lincoln. He was amiable, honest, unselfish and patriotic. During the period of the war there were those who doubted the wisdom of some of his acts, but no one ever attributed them to other than sincere and honest motives. He was without malice, broad minded, free from prejudices, and his personal antipathies and antagonisms were excluded from the consideration of every public question. If Mr. Lincoln had any enmities they were set aside when matters of public importance were considered, and the character of a man with whom he didn't agree was as safe in his hands as if they were fondly attached to each other.

The Secretary of War was of another and inferior type. Consumed with the fires of bigotry, his acute mind was jaundiced with hatred of all those who failed to pay him obsequious court. He craved patronage of the cringing sort, and hesitated at no measure of punishment for those who held their manhood above his methods. Human life was a trifle in his mind compared with his personal aggrandizement, and the country was put in jeopardy when it was necessary to accomplish his plans of personal dominance. Lincoln was lovable, Stanton despicable. There was nothing in common between them and when any one attempts to shield Stanton's enormities behind the memory of Lincoln, he outrages every sense of propriety and decency.—*Patriot.*

The flower season has been an unusually successful one in New York this year.

The Waltman Case.

DOUBTS OF HIS GUILT—HOW TO MAKE THEM BENEFICIAL.

We are in receipt of two communications for publication, one from Bloomsburg, the other from Benton, relating to the arson case from the latter town, for which Isaac Waltman was arrested, convicted and sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary. We decline to give them space in our columns, for the reason that the writers fail to furnish any new testimony, but each advances a theory of Waltman's innocence from their own view of the case. Notwithstanding the fact that the case was a very peculiar one in many respects, his conviction having been brought by purely circumstantial evidence, and that, too, in the entire absence of any known motive for the commission of the crime, if he is guilty—which the court and jury says he is—he has only gotten his just deserts. We care not who the man may be—whether relative, friend or stranger to us—if he violates the law of the land he deserves to be punished for it.

Waltman severed his connection with this office on the 20th of December last, but while he was in our employ we found him a man of strict honesty, integrity and sobriety. We have known him for thirty-five years, and in all that time never heard aught against him, and we are inclined, therefore, to believe him innocent of the crime for which he is now suffering. If he did commit the offense we are unable to divine his motive. The property is owned by J. A. Buckwalter, of Montgomery county, who is an entire stranger to Waltman. The deed was executed before Esquire W. C. Miller, of this place, in May, 1885, and delivered to the purchaser. We fail to learn that Waltma ncould have been benefitted by the destruction of the property in any manner whatever, but in the absence of any insurance upon it, its destruction would not only have entailed a heavy loss upon the present owner, but many other buildings around it would also have been consumed. For the benefit of those who are moving in Waltman's behalf we have to say that mere newspaper discussion or speculation on his case has no merits; if there is any new evidence or light to be thrown on the matter, the proper place to use it is before the pardon board, which now alone has the power to act in the premises.—*Milton Argus.*

Don't Jump Out.

WHAT ONE SHOULD DO IN THE CASE OF A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Sergeant England, of the New York Central Park police, who has served in the park some twelve or thirteen years and has seen a great number of accidents, said to a reporter: "The occupants of a wagon in a runaway accident should cling to it to the last. It is nonsense to jump. Looking for soft spots to light upon is all foolishness. There are no soft spots at such a time. The park roads are too smooth to get a foothold upon from a flying jump, and so terribly hard that, ten chances to one, a skull brought in contact with them—even lightly, apparently—would be fractured. If the persons in the wagon sit still, there is very great probability in favor of a mounted policeman stopping the runaway team before any harm is done, and even if a collision should occur there is less danger of a fatal result from that than from jumping out. It is really surprising how people will go unharmed through collisions sometimes. I remember one time, a dozen years ago, when a horse attached to a grocer's light business wagon ran away on the serpentine part of the drive, between One Hundred-and-Fourth and One Hundred-and-Tenth streets, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the drive was thronged. In that short distance he came in collision with and upset fourteen vehicles, with persons in them, of course, yet nobody was hurt. Another time that same year, about 9 o'clock one dark night, a party of five single teams and light wagons came speeding down St. Nicholas avenue, with a good share aboard of the spree they had been having up the road somewhere, and undertook to swing in the Park at One Hundred-and-Tenth street and Sixth avenue. The leading horse stumbled and went down just at the turn, and the others, being so close that they could not stop, were all piled up on him in a heap quicker than you could say scat. There was just a stack of horses and men, and mashed-up wagons and girls. Yet nobody was much hurt. When I got them partly sorted out, and they began to take stock of one another as well as they could in the dark, one man was found missing, and the girls began calling for 'Uncle John.' We found Uncle John—a big man he was, too—at the very bottom of that pile of wreck, between the forelegs of a horse that was kicking with his hind legs as if they were run by perpetual motion. But even 'Uncle John' was only a little scratched and bruised."

Statistics of Marriages.

A subject that never loses in popular interest is marrying and giving in marriage, as is well evidenced by the intense curiosity that was displayed over the recent nuptials of President Cleveland. Professor Richmond Mayo Smith says that the marriage rate for the different countries of Europe is shown in the following: Servia, 11.3; Hungary, 10.5; Germany, 9.5; Saxony, 9.3; Wurtemburg, 9.2; Bavaria, 9.2; Prussia, 8.9; Austria, 8.7; England and Wales, 8.4; France, 8; Switzerland, 7.6; Italy, 7.6; Belgium, 7.5; Spain, 7.4; Scotland, 7.2; Norway, 7; Sweden, 6.6; Ireland, 5.1. In looking over the statistics of the age of the bridegrooms, it was found that in Sweden 35

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1886.

The Democratic Standing Committee will meet in the Grand Jury room on Saturday June 26th. 1886 at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of fixing an apportionment of delegates from each township according to the vote cast at the last Governor's election.

D. LOWENBERG,
Chairman.

Roscoe Conkling got a fee of $20,000 for his services to the legislative committee in the Broadway Railway bribery case.

It is said that Mr. Gowen has secured the money necessary to pay off the Reading general mortgage bonds.

When the statement was repeated to Mr. Gowen he said: "It has been well known to all the big members of the syndicate in New York for the last six weeks that we have the money—all the money we want. It is only some of the little people in Philadelphia who profess to believe that we haven't got the money—some of them who think that nothing can be done outside of Philadelphia and that nothing can be done in Philadelphia except through one or two houses."

John Dailey, who recently abjured Catholicism, attempted to preach in River Park, Wilkes-Barre last Sunday afternoon, but was prevented by a mob of fully 3,000 persons, including some of the roughest elements in the mining region, who awaited him with a view of throwing him into the Susquehanna River. Had it not been for the interposition of the police Dailey would doubtless have been seriously injured, if not killed. He was finally escorted home by the officers, followed by an infurated crowd who made violent efforts to lay hands upon him, but were beaten off by the police. Daily attempted to preach at the same place on Sunday previous, but was prevented in much the same way as narrated above.

An Improbable Story.

Our esteemed Republican contemporary, the *Tribune*, published in a letter from Washington a story about Mr. Cleveland and Governor Hill which is highly improbable. The point of it is that they were both invited to Mr. Joseph F. Knapp's, in Brooklyn, on Decoration Day, and that when Mr. Cleveland learned that Governor Hill was likely to be there "he was angry and said that he should not go; he would never appear, he said, on the same platform with Hill."

To obviate this difficulty, according to the *Tribune*, a messenger was despatched to lay the case before Mr. Hill. When he learned that the President was not pleased with the prospect the Governor responded, "Well, the President shall be accommodated, but this sort of thing is not good politics." Thereupon Governor Hill wrote a letter declining Mr. Knapp's invitation.

This story is a fair sample of the means often employed by Republicans to promote discord among Democratic leaders. Where there are no facts to fortify their desire, they easily invent them. Why should the President be unwilling to meet the Governor and to exchange with him the ordinary courtesies of society? Has the Governor done anything which makes him unworthy of acquaintance? Or when did the President begin to carry into the relations of daily life such petty animosities as are attributed to him in the *Tribune's* narration? It reads like a Republican invention, and poor at that.—*Sun.*

Journalism and Politics.

Colonel Barr, the veteran editor of the Pittsburg *Post*, seems to have been inspired by the Presidential boom for Mr. Childs, to propose an entire State ticket of journalists, with Mr. McClure for Governor, Mr. Singerly for Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Hensel for Congressman-at-large, Mr. Whitman for Secretary of Internal Affairs and Mr. Meyers for Auditor-General. The ticket would be a good one, with Colonel Barr substituted for the first name he suggests, and then, as he says, it could be turned upside down or inside out, and command respect and popularity. Three of the names mentioned—Messrs. McClure, Singerly and Hensel—have never entertained the question of seeking or accepting political office while devoted to journalism, and there is no office that would be likely to tempt either of them from their rural enjoyments to be bothered with the cares of office They certainly understand that journalism and office-seeking are as incompatible as day and night, and they may safely be counted out. Mr. Whitman and Mr. Meyers have retired from journalism and are eligible with the liberal education for the successful discharge of public trust that journalism has given them, and the veteran Barr began journalism and political ambition so long ago that he is law to himself and runs both ends of the line in his own way better than any body else could do it with less experience. Journalism has no right to draw the lines on the veteran Colonel Barr, but the rule of this progressive journalistic age is that no office from President down, can be sought or accepted save by the sacrifice of journalistic success and usefulness.—*Times.*

Home of the Printers.

THE PURPOSE TO WHICH THE GIFT OF MESSRS. CHILDS AND DREXEL WILL BE APPLIED.

The committee of the International Typographical Union appointed to devise a plan whereby the munificent gift of Messrs. Childs and Drexel could be put to the best possible use will recommend that the $10,000 remain at interest for the space of five years. On the next birthday of George W. Childs it is proposed that every union printer east of the Mississippi River shall set up 1,000 ems, the proceeds of which shall go into this fund. Next, when the birthday of Anthony Drexel dawns, every union printer west of the Mississippi shall in like manner contribute the pay of 1,000 ems to the fund.

Thus for five years it is proposed to commemorate in this way the birthday of these two generous givers. At the end of the period it is expected a handsome sum, not far short of $50,000, will have been raised. With this it is in contemplation to erect in Philadelphia a beautiful hall, which shall be known as the home of the craft—the abiding place for all time to come of the International Typographical Union.

Result of the Oregon Election.

The election returns from Oregon summarized are as follows: The Republicans reelect Herman to Congress by 1,000 plurality, and also elect their candidate for Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Public Printer. The Democrats elect their candidates for Governor, Treasurer, and Supreme Judge. As the Governor, Secretary of State, and Treasurer constitute the Board for the management of all State institutions, the Democrats will have control of the State affairs for the next four years. McBride (Republican), for Secretary of State has 400 plurality, and Strahan (Democratic) for Supreme Judge, 150 plurality. The official figures will not change this result. The Prohibitionists polled about 2,000 votes.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14, 1886.

Having entered upon the seventh month of the first session of the forty ninth Congress the lower House proposes to make an effort to crowd the work through within the time consumed by the session ending July 15th. 1884. This prospect to the outside observer, is not very promising; but those supposed to direct the majority of the upper and lower Houses say that it can and probably will be accomplished. There is already talk of introducing a resolution in the House fixing June 26th. for adjournment with the expectation that the date will not be set more than ten or twelve days beyond that time.

The President and his wife have under contemplation a tour of the northern lakes with a select party of friends in a chartered steamer, during the summer. It is probable that they will spend some time on the sea-coast and in the mountain regions after the adjournment of Congress, and then go to their old home in Buffalo. According to the program they will leave Buffalo some time in August and make a trip which will include Lake Erie, Huron and Michigan making stops at points of interest. The program may be varied or abandoned, but it is under serious consideration at the White House and will probably be carried out. Much will depend upon the date of the adjournment of Congress. If Congress does not adjourn before August, the President will of course be detained in Washington and his summer outing, as now proposed, will be abandoned. It is said that the President and his wife have never been farther west than the city of Buffalo. Mr. Cleveland is quite anxious to make a tour of the lakes, and if he does so, the Chicago Iroquois Club, to which he has a standing invitation, will doubtless entertain him.

There seems to have been very good management displayed in the matter of making contracts for post-office supplies during the eighteen months past and consequently a great saving to the Government has been the result. During Judge Gresham's term as Postmaster General, the business became greatly mixed and certain contracts were let which subsequently proved not to have been entire business-like transactions. Postmaster General Vilas is giving special attention to this class of work under him, and together with third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen, after much careful labor, now have binding contracts which, while they will doubtless yield fair profits to the contractors, will, at the same time, be of great advantage and benefit to the public at large. Take for instance the contract for stamped envelopes just made by the Postmaster General for the four coming years, commencing July 1st. Before advertising for proposals for these envelopes the Department had a great deal of preparatory work to transact consisting chiefly of getting the most suitable paper for the various styles of the old ones, and other work of a similar nature. It is estimated that there will be ordered by the Department during the coming year, $3,250,000 worth of stamped envelopes. If it should pay for them on the basis of the present contract a disbursement of over $950,000 over and above that sum would be required. The result will therefore be a saving of upward of a million of dollars or about 25 per cent.

Take, again, the contract for supplying the Department with postal cards, stamps, tags, registered packages and dead letter and official envelopes. This contract was entered into on the 30th of June last and is to run four years. The first year is near enough its close to enable a very correct idea being formed as to how it has worked so far and how it will work for the remaining three years. By the last of this month it is estimated that the books will show orders by the Department for supplies under the contract referred to amounting to $1,952,253,589; and the amount paid for them will show a decrease of about 25 per cent in the outlay for postage stamps, about 12 per cent in postal cards, and 45 per cent in other articles during the previous fiscal year. Altogether the Postoffice Department under the supervision of Postmaster General Vilas is making an excellent record in purchasing its supplies.

The report that ex-Senator Davis of W. Va., might possibly be appointed Secretary of the Treasury, has caused much amusement during the past week, for it is well known that the President has no intention of appointing a successor to Secretary Manning—at least until the coming October. It is probable, if the truth were known, that the presence of Stephen Elkins, son-in-law of Mr. Davis, and Blaine's lieutenant in the last campaign, was the only drawback which the President found in spending the first of his married life at Deer Park. It was really laughable to see with what alacrity the fat witted Elkins reached the latter place from New York in order to have his arrival announced during the President's sojourn there. Mr. Elkins is by no means a close mouthed person and therefore, only arriving at Deer Park on the morning of Mr. Cleveland's departure he managed to interview him and parade his views of the President in the press dispatches the following day.

To be Hung

Governor Pattison on Saturday signed the death warrant of Michael Metz, of Fayette, and August 12 is the day for his execution. Metz and a companion, named Rocco Considente, both Italians, were working at the sugar camp of Wm. Sturgis, in Fayette county, and on the night of September 22, 1885, Metz arose and shot Considente and robbed him of $150, a revolver and watch. After waiting a reasonable time the Governor signed the death warrant on the day stated.

Work upon the dictionary of the English language, to be published by the *Century* company, has been progressing for five years. It is designed to make this dictionary so complete in its definitions of all branches of science and art that even the specialist will need nothing further.

Explosion in a Coal Mine.

HOUSES BADLY SHAKEN UP AND THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND SINKING.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 10.—At a late hour last night the people living in and about the borough of Parsons were again thrown into a state of fear and excitement by the second explosion of gas in the mineral spring mine of the Lehigh Coal Company. Many persons living within a short distance of the mine were hurled about in their homes, and they thought for a moment that an earthquake had occurred. A large number of houses near the mine were badly shaken, and a great many windows were shattered. The surface of the ground near the Philadelphia and Reading depot has fallen fully two feet, and this afternoon was still sinking. All trains are being run over the spot at a slow rate of speed until the track can again be filled in and repaired. Three houses belonging to one man about 300 feet from the mine have been moved some distance from their original positions. Fortunately no lives were lost, as there was no one in the mine when the explosion occurred, and if there had been not one would have lived to tell the tale.

There are two theories concerning the explosion. Old miners contend that a feeder was left burning after Monday's explosion, and that an accumulation of gas finally reached it, the flames being conveyed to a still larger body of gas. The other is that an immense area has caved in, so extensive as to cause a powerful concussion of air, and that the noise heard was made by falling rock and coal rather than by an explosion. At present no one can tell the real cause, and no one can enter the mine. It will be several days before any attempt will be made to go in. It is certain that great damage has been done.

The Laurel Run mine, operated by the Delaware and Hudson Company, into which there is an opening from the Mineral Spring mine, suspended work this afternoon, it being feared that this mine also is filling up with gas The accident is a costly one to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and a large number of men and boys are for the present thrown out of employment.

Lightstreet.

As is the general custom throughout the Methodist Conference to observe Children's day, the Sunday school, under the management of Supt. Grimes, engaged in these services on Sunday last. The exercises consisted in recitations by the children, both morning and evening. Select reading was engaged in by Misses Ida Custer, Alice Drieblebis, Jennie Reighard and Beckie Reighard. A song, "Clap Your Hands For Joy," was engaged in by thirteen little girls, whose ages range from 5 to 8 years. Rev. Owen addressed the children in the morning on the subject of "Wisdom," endeavoring to make the subject twofold, considering the matter in five points. 1st the house. 2, the open door, 3, the feast, 4, the company and 5 the welcome. For the ample time allotted, the minister did short justice to the subject. The church presented a fine appearance on account of its fine floral decorations, to which an address was given by Zella Custer, the closing address by Miss Sue Hicks.

I. W. McKelvy is improving his farm by fixing the building that so long needed the improvement.

J. W. Oman arrived home on Monday evening after graduating in a four years course as cadet at Annapolis.

The first quarterly conference for Lightstreet and Espy charge was held at Espy on the 16th inst.

Betsy Hagenbuch's residence puts forth a different appearance since being repainted.

R. C. Johnson is carpentering at or near Fairmount Springs.

TEWKSBURY'S SPACE.

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Delegate Election, July 26.
Convention, July 27.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(Subject to action of Democratic Convention,)
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
Of Catawissa, Columbia Co., Pa.

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"The people's law is habitually violated, evaded and defied."

"No free government can long exist where the organic law of the State is habitually defied."

"The Constitution of 1874 is not communistic. It assails no right of property, nor does it give countenance to principles which would degrade or demoralize society.

"The Constitution cannot wholly enforce itself, nor could it provide detailed regulations for its enforcement; these must be provided by the Legislature."

"In the selection of members of the Legislature at the next general election, select only such as are pledged to the long-neglected work of Constitutional enforcement."—*From address of Constitutional Committee*, 1886.

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The people, through the ballot box, should upon all laws, sumptuary or organic, have an opportunity to express their opinion, before becoming a settled law. Let all be equal before law. No monopoly, no aristocracy.

Democrats of Columbia County: The above are my sentiments and if nominated and elected, pledge myself to labor in all honorable ways to carry it into effect.

Truly Yours,
E. M. TEWKSBURY.

Court Proceedings.

An adjourned court was held on June 11th and 12th, all the judges on the bench.

August Thiele was sworn as a citizen of the United States.

Sheriff's deed to C. W. Eves for the property of W. R. Cox acknowledged in open court.

Overseers of poor of Roaringcreek township vs. Aaron Driesbach et al. order of court filed.

Auditor's report on exceptions and to make distribution in assigned estate of C. B. Brockway, confirmed visi.

Road in Catawissa township, Christian Artley, Benjamin Sheets and William Stoker appointed viewers. This is a petition to widen street in Catawissa.

On motion of J. H. Maize Esq. ordered that the money paid into court by C. W. Eves for the property of W. R. Cox, sold at sheriff's sale at the suit of C. R. Cox be paid into First National Bank of Bloomsburg.

On petition for order of restraint of Margaret Weaver, an insane person, Dr. H. W. McReynolds, L. S. Winterstein and J. J. Brower are appointed commissioners.

Estate of Casper Rhawn, rule on heirs to accept or refuse real estate at the valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Mary M. Campbell, assignee of Campbell & Co. vs. Jarius Hauck, vend. ex. ordered to issue to sell life estate of defendant, on filing of proper affidavit.

M. W. Jackson vs. J. F. Hicks and Nancy Hicks administratrix of Benj. Hicks, deceased; rule to show cause why said administratrix should not be subrogated to rights of plaintiff.

Estate of Elias Krum, rule on heirs to accept or refuse real estate at the valuation, or show cause why same shall not be sold.

W. Chrisman Esq. appointed auditor to make distribution in estate of Elias Krum.

F. P. Billmeyer Esq. appointed auditor to make distribution in estate of J. F. Hutchison.

C. C. Evans Esq. appointed auditor to make distribution in estate of William J. Ikeler.

E. R. Ikeler Esq. appointed auditor to make distribution in estate of Lydia Petty.

Rheumatism

It is an established fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven an invaluable remedy in many severe cases of rheumatism, effecting remarkable cures by its powerful action in correcting the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the disease, and purifying and enriching the vital fluid.

It is certainly fair to assume that what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will do for you. Therefore, if you suffer the pains and aches of rheumatism, give this potent remedy a fair trial.

A Positive Cure.

"I was troubled very much with rheumatism in my hips, ankles, and wrists. I could hardly walk, and was confined to my bed a good deal of the time. Being recommended to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I took four bottles and am perfectly well. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as one of the best blood purifiers in the world." W. F. WOOD, Bloomington, Ill.

For Twenty Years

I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Before 1883 I found no relief, but grew worse. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did me more good than all the other medicine I ever had." H. T. BALCOM, Shirley, Mass.

"I suffered from what the doctors called muscular rheumatism. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am entirely cured." J. V. A. PROUDFOOT, letter carrier, Chicago, Ill.

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I. K. KRICKBAUM.
Subject to decision of Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
C. G. MURPHY,
Of Centralia.
Only one vote can be given to each candidate for delegate under the recent amendment to the rules.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
CHARLES REICHART,
Of Main Township.
Subject to decision of Democratic party. Delegate election will be held July 26, Convention, July 27.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JAMES LAKE,
Of Scott Township.
Subject to decision of Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
Of Catawissa.
Subject to decision of Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
F. L. SHUMAN,
Of Catawissa.
Subject to decision of Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
JAMES T. FOX,
Of Beaver Township.
Subject to decision of Democratic party.

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NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby gives public notice, from this date, that inasmuch as it is unpleasant for him to continue to live with his wife, he takes this method of informing the public generally, not to sell or trade his wife anything on his credit, as he will not pay any bills of her contraction, and this shall be deemed sufficient notice.

June 11, 1886. JAS. L. MILLER,
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"REV. JAS. M. ROLLINS,
"Pastor M. E. Church South, Fairfield, Va."

NOTICE OF INQUEST.

ESTATE OF CATHARINE FARVER, DECEASED.

To Peter Farver, of Briggsville, Luzerne Co., Pa.; Hester Reinhard, of Salladasburg, Lycoming Co., Pa.; Sarah A. Hess, of Kansas Centre, Kansas; Thomas Farver, of Caseville, Huron Co., Michigan. COLUMBIA CO. SCT., ss:

Whereas, at an Orphans' Court, held in Bloomsburg, in and for the county of Columbia, the third day of May, A. D. 1886, before the Hon. Wm. Elwell, President, and his Associates, Justices of the said Court, the petition of Geo. W. Farver was presented, setting forth that Catharine Farver, of said county, lately died intestate, seized in her demesne as of fee, of and in a certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Jackson, said county, bounded by lands of John Fritz, Fritz and Kelchner, Samuel Knouse and Washington Knouse, containing about eighteen acres of land, with the appurtenances. Take notice that an inquest will be held on said lands upon the premises, on Saturday, July 10, 1886, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to make partition to and among the heirs and legal representatives of the said Catharine Farver, deceased, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling the whole. And if it cannot be so divided, then to value and appraise the whole of the said real estate, at which time and place you can attend if you see proper. SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

Bloomsburg, June 8, 1886.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Silas McHenry late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Silas McHenry, deceased, having been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executor all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same without delay to

WILLIAM L. McHENRY,
Executor.

Stillwater, Pa.
J18 6t.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Aaron Hendershott late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Aaron Hendershott, deceased, having been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executrix, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same without delay to

LAVINA HENDERSHOTT,
Executrix.

GEO. E. ELWELL, ATTY.
[M 28]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Walters, late of Madison twp. dec'd

Letters of administration in said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same and those having claims against said estate present the same to

apr 23 REV. H. C. MUNRO, Administrator, Muncy, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eli Fealer, late of Fishingcreek twp.

Letters of administration in said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

J4t JACOB GEISINGER, Adm.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF R. H. LITTLE, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute funds in the hands of the administrator, will sit at his office in Berwick, Pa., on Saturday, June 26, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. W. E. SMITH,
may 28. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM WEST, DECEASED

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia county to distribute balance in hands of the administrator in the estate of William West, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, June 28th 1886 at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear and present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

E. R. IKELER,
June 4. Auditor.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA CO.
Mary E. Jones, by her next friend, S. W. Hill vs. William E. Jones.

To Wm. E. Jones, respondent above named: Whereas upon the libel of the said Mary E. Jones a subpœna was issued out of the said court Commanding you to be and appear at the next regular term of said Court to show cause why the said libelant should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted by you; and whereas upon return of said subpœna due proof was made that you could not be found in the bailiwick of the sheriff of said county, whereupon an *alias* subpœna was awarded by said Court commanding you to appear at the then next term of said Court to answer as aforesaid, to which the same return was made by the Sheriff. You are therefore required to be and appear on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at Bloomsburg, for said county, on the fourth Monday of September next, A. D. 1886, to answer said complaint.

may 28 4t. SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA CO.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court (or a law judge thereof) on the 18th day of June A. D. 1886 at 10 o'clock a. m. under the "Corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" and the supplements thereto by W. R. Tubbs, J. C. Brown, David Lowenberg, Geo. E. Elwell and H. H. Grotz for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Oak Grove Park Association," the character and object of which is for the purpose of purchasing or leasing grounds to be fitted up as a park or parks within the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., or in any other portion of the County to be used for holding celebrations, picnics and any and all purposes for which similar places are used, and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

C. W. MILLER, Solicitor.

Administrator's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Walters, late of Madison Twp., deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, July 31, '86,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Madison Twp., Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in a public road leading from White Hall to Jerseytown on line of lands of Wm. McBride, thence along said road south thirty-eight degrees east twenty-eight perches, thence by same south forty-nine degrees east eight perches, thence by same south fifty-seven and one-fourth degrees, eleven and five-tenths perches, thence by lands of Wm. McBride north forty-two degrees east eighty-nine and three-tenths perches, thence by same south thirty seven degrees east forty-two and five-tenths perches to another public road, thence by land of Jacob Girton forty-three and one-fourth degrees west ninety-eight perches, thence by lands of Jacob Biddle north forty-nine degrees west eighty-seven and five-tenths perches, thence by land of Wm. McBride north forty-four and one-half degrees east twenty and five-tenths perches to place of beginning, containing

31 ACRES

and seventy perches, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent, at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

[J11] REV. H. C. MUNRO,
LITTLES, Attys. Administrator.

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London & Lancashire, of England	1,709,970
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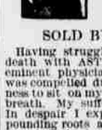

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Corn " "	45	60
Oats " "	35	45
Flour " bbl		5 to 6
Butter	12½	14
Eggs	12	14
Potatoes	40	60
Hams	11	14
Dried Apples	03	05
Side and shoulder	06	09
Chickens	10	12
Turkeys	12	14
Geese		
Lard per lb	08	10
Hay per ton		14.00
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	75	1.00
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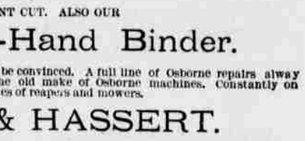

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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:17 a. m.	8:29 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	4:5[illegible] p. m.
6:30 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6:28 p. m.	4:15 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:34 p m

Furniture at Private Sale.

On account of locating elsewhere the Rev. Father Clark will dispose of the following personal property at the Rectory on Third street. A magnificent Smith American parlor organ (15 stops), cost $165 a few months ago—will sell for $100 cash, a rosewood music box (6 tunes), a violin (new), a finely hand-carved black walnut book case and secretary, a black walnut revolving book case, a large black walnut library centre table, a combination leather smoking and library easy chair, a plush library lounge, a beautiful black walnut marble top bed room set, with bevelled plate glass, swinging mirror on bureau and wash stand, 30 yards best body brussels, 40 yards good Tapestry, 4 Smyrna rugs (new), 2 rugs, partly used, 2 new hair mattresses, a silver tea set, a complete imported dinner set (156 pieces), a small self-feeding library stove, used only 2 months, lace curtains, cornice poles, oil paintings and engravings and many other useful and ornamental articles. These goods can be seen any day this week at residence.

F. Edw. Clarke, Rector.

Rev. H. C. Monro, administrator, will sell valuable real estate on premises in Madison township on Saturday, July 31. See advertisement.

For Sale.—The undersigned will sell 40 or 50 acres, more or less, to suit purchasers, from the south side of his farm in Hemlock township. Three good springs of water, good building site, public road through the land, about 5 acres of timber, small stream of water through land. Price $15 per acre in payments. For particulars inquire of Reuben Bomboy, Buckhorn, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. J4,6 mos.

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April 7, '86. tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

For Sale.—Two houses and lots on Canal street. Desirable, cheap homes, and pay well to rent.

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Personal.

County Commissioner Mendenhall is taking a western trip.

Mrs. J. J. Brower is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lingle, at Bellefonte.

Prof. Waller went to Lock Haven on Monday to attend the examination at the Normal school.

William L. McHenry, Moses McHenry and T. H. Edgar of Stillwater were in town on Monday on business.

Commissioners Pohe and Parr and Clerk Casey attended a hearing on appeals from assessment of taxes, at Ashland on Wednesday.

J. M. Staver and C. W. Funston took a 57 mile run on their bicycles on Sunday, going to Milton and back. They were about 8 hours on the road.

Daniel Lee, formerly Register and Recorder of this county was in town on Wednesday attending the Bomboy audit. He is at present living at White Hall.

Shickshinny will celebrate the Fourth of July.

A travelling band made music on the streets on Tuesday.

Calliepian festival at the rink this Friday and Saturday evenings.

They were 710 pupils enrolled in the public schools of this town last year.

Danville is making arrangements for a great celebration of the Fourth of July.

Hon. I. K. Brockbaum announces his name this week as a candidate for associate judge.

The Calliepian society will hold a reunion on Wednesday evening, June 23d., in Normal hall.

The Bloomsburg Reformed Congregation will hold their festival at the Rink on Friday and Saturday evenings, the 25th and 26th. inst.

In the absence of the Secretary we were unable to get the council proceedings this week. Will try to get them for our next issue.

Mrs. Martha M. Zeisloft died at the home of her son Jacob in Madison township, June 6th., aged 93 years, 7 months and 14 days.

Metherell's orchestra is engaged for the picnic at Oak Grove, from Luzerne borough on the 23d. They can count on good music.

Mrs. Catharine Johnson, wife of Daniel Johnson, died June 9th., aged 80 years, 16 days. She was the mother of 14 children, 84 grand children and 72 great grand children.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* celebrated its 29th birthday last Saturday, and observed the occasion by issuing a 16 page paper.

Mr. R. W. Oswald and Miss Lizzie Hanley, daughter of Major S. P. Hanley, were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Berwick on Wednesday.

The Treasurer's sale of lands for taxes was well attended last Monday. A number of tracts were not sold and the sale was adjourned until Wednesday the 23rd.

Mrs. S. C. Jayne of Berwick received a box of wedding cake from the White House. The boxes are said to have cost $12 each. Mrs. Jayne is related to the President.

The *Gazette* says that M. A. Davis who recently revived the *Independent*, has left town, and that the paper will be conducted by Postmaster Bowman, the former publisher.

Strawberries have been very plenty the past week. Two boxes for a quarter is the lowest price they have reached here, while in Danville we are told they have been selling for 7 cents a box.

A party of young men who were out boating on Long Pond, near Hazleton, last Sunday were capsized and two of them were drowned. One of them, Stanley Jacobs, was a cousin of R. W. Jacobs of this office.

The new school board has organized by the election of J. J. Lawall president, S. Knorr, treasurer, and J. C. Brown, secretary. Friday evening, the 25th inst. was fixed for the selection of teachers for the ensuing year.

The Exchange Hotel parlor is a handsome and convenient apartment. It has recently been provided with a new Brussels carpet, and some new chairs of comfortable shape and pretty design. The house is a model hotel from cellar to garret.

The *Library Docket*, a legal publication, is a factious sheet. In a recent issue it printed the "April fool" story in full. The Bellefonte *Watchman* must look to its laurels, or the *Docket* will surpass it in choice literature of that particular kind.

The P. & R. R. Co. now run through cars to Philadelphia and New York daily, except Sunday. There is an "observation" car to Philadelphia, without enclosed sides, wherefrom passengers can fully take in the beauties of the landscape.

The work of grading on the Milton and Shickshinny railroad was begun on Tuesday, with a force of 25 men. It is said that 40 Italians will be added to the force soon. The point of operation is about a mile from Jerseytown at what is known as the tunnel. It is a cut of about 80 feet.

There was a trout dinner at Perry's hotel in Sugarloaf a week ago last Saturday, which was largely attended by the citizens of that section. Many went up from Benton. We are informed that there will be a similar party at Wm. Cole's this Thursday.

Palmerston, the blooded young stallion that has been at J. W. Gibbs' stable for the past two seasons, will be returned to Philadelphia on the first of August. To the admirers of good stock this will be a loss, as this horse has a first class pedigree, and his colts have proven entirely satisfactory in every instance.

We have received copies of a paper called *Our Little World*, printed and published at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Philadelphia. It is neat in workmanship, and the contents are interesting. There are at present three pupils from this county in the school.

At the Episcopal Convention, held at Williamsport last week, the following persons were elected deputies to the General Convention, which meets in Chicago next October: Clerical, Rev. Mr. Leverett, Rev. J. H. Hopkins, D. D., Rev. H. L. Jones and C. E. Knight, D. D.; lay, R. A. Lamberton, LL. D., Henry Coppee, LL. D., R. A. Mercur and R. C. Menner.

The senior class at the Normal passed the examinations last week without the rejection of a single member. The class numbers sixty-three and is the largest ever graduated at this school. The examination of the junior class resulted in the admission of forty-nine to the senior class for next year. There will be some additions to this, which may make the class of '87 even larger than '86. The Normal is now recognized as one of the leading institutions of learning in the state.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending June 15, 1886:

Mrs. G. S. Hagenbuch, Miss Clara Hileman, Miss Mary Reppard.

CARDS.

Mr. Jos. Detrich, Chas. Emery, Mrs. L. C. Williams.

PACKAGES.

Mrs. Barbara Zimmerman.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

George A. Clark, P. M.

The ladies of the Senior class having gone safely through the hands of the Examining committee, are now busily engaged with the dress-makers getting ready their graduating costumes. We are not informed as to the style of dresses to be worn, but presume they will be of an expensive kind, as usual. It is a matter of regret that the good example set by a graduating class several years ago has not been followed. The ladies wore dresses of inexpensive material, and in conferring the degrees the President of the Board of Trustees complimented them highly upon their neat appearance, and for their courage in departing from the long established custom of graduating in extravagant dress. It is always a burden upon the members of the class of limited means, and yet they are compelled by pride to procure dresses that are as handsome as those of their more wealthy classmates. If the matter can be controlled in no other way the Faculty should take it in hand, and make a rule regulating the maximum cost of graduating dresses.

Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held in their hall on Monday evening, President D. Lowenberg in the chair and about 20 members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The evening was occupied in general discussion of what would be the best course to pursue in order to secure the erection of manufacturing establishments here.

Excursion to Eagle's Mere.

Benj. G. Welch, General Manager of the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad, offered to the members of the Lutheran synod, convened at Hughesville last week, the free use of the railroad for an excursion to Eagle's Mere. The generous invitation was accepted, and Monday June 14th. set apart as the time for the excursion. The train left Hughesville at 6:45 a. m. with a party of thirty-five, arriving at Muncy Valley station a little after eight o'clock. Here passengers must take the stage as the lake is about six miles distant on the top of the mountain. The drive is made in about two hours with a heavy load, and while the road is up the mountains it is remarkable for its smoothness and the absence of rocks. At the lake there are now three large hotels the Allegheny House, the Point Breeze House, and the Lakeside. Besides these hotels which can accomodate about five hundred guests there are numerous summer cottages. During the last year seven new cottages were built, and the foundation is now being laid for a new hotel.

The Point Breeze House, E. V. Ingham, proprietor, is a fine house, just above the steamboat landing at the lake. There are daily mails and post-office in the hotel, also telephone which connects with telegraph lines to all points of the United States.

The Lakeside Hotel, John S. Kirk, proprietor, is a fine house having numerous wide porches, from which the guests have a fine view of the lake. Mr. Kirk first visited this place with a view of being cured of the Asthma. The pure air had such a beneficial effect on him that he spent most of his time there during the season—he returned each year; growing better year by year, and finally built his large hotel to accomodate the numerous guests who came year by year to be cured of similar complaints. Mr. Kirk is entirely cured of the asthma.

The lake is about a mile and a quarter long by nearly three-quarters of a mile wide. The greatest depth is one hundred and forty-five feet. At one side of the lake are bathing booths. Here the water is not deep and renders bathing for ladies and children absolutely safe. There is no inlet to the lake, save the thousands of springs which bubble up at the bottom. In the centre of the lake the water is almost like ice water even during the heat of the summer, but at the edges it is moderately warm and makes bathing delightful. The entire bottom of the lake is covered with a white sand. A small steam boat and numerous row boats are on the lake for the enjoyment of guests.

Eagle's Mere, formerly Lewis' Lake was first discovered by George Lewis, June 19th 1786, just one hundred years ago; its name was changed about thirty years ago to Eagle's Mere, (Eagle's lake) because of the numerous eagles that then made their nests in the mountains about the lake. The lake is now owned by a syndicate composed of Hon. R. P. Allen, James Gamble and J. R. T. Ryan of Williamsport and the W. & N. B. railroad company. The cottages being built by individuals are beautiful and substantial, ranging in prices from $1000 to $5000.

Last year nearly five thousand people visited this lake, many of whom testified to the great benefits derived by persons suffering from hay fever, catarrh, asthma and general debility.

Susquehanna Synod.

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran church met in Hughesville, Wednesday evening of last week and continued in session until Sunday evening. There were present about fifty clergymen and thirty delegates. Thursday morning the officers of the Snyod were chosen consisting of president Rev. J. A. Wirt of Hughesville; secretary, Rev. A. B. Miller of Liberty, Tioga county; treasurer, J. C. Hill, of Williamsport. Thursday was given almost entirely to business sessions; in the evening Rev. Dr. Sholl, of Hanover, Pa. gave an address on the subject of missions. Friday evening Rev. F. W. Stahley, of Watsontown, gave an interesting discourse on the subject of Beneficiary Education. Saturday was given to the consideration of general business and the evening the preparatory sermon was given. Sunday morning the house was overcrowded with people—a great many could not be accommodated. The communion services were held. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. C. Zimmerman, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension. Sunday afternoon there was a children's meeting, and Sunday evening was the ordination services. The sermon was delivered by Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Sunbury, after which the following persons were ordained as ministers of the gospel: S. V. Dye, of Selinsgrove, Mr. McLinn of Hazleton and Mr. Faber, of Soloma, Clinton county.

Prohibition Convention.

Citizens of Columbia county, without distinction of race or color, who are in favor of the abolition of the liquor traffic by law, and have adopted the Prohibition party and its principles as the means for accomplishing this end, are requested to meet in F. D. Dentler's hall, Main street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, June 19th., 1886, at one o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on August 25th and 26th. Also, to nominate county officers to attend to any other business connected with the cause. Let there be a grand rally for home and native land. By order of

Thomas Seaborne,
Chairman of Co. Com.

Commencement Week 1886.

Sunday, June 20, 7:30 P. *M*.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Hon. E. E. Higbee D. D. Opera House. Monday, June 21, 7:45 P. M.—Entertainment by the Model School. Institute Hall. Tuesday, June 22.—Examination of undergraduates. Tuesday June 22, 8 P. M.—Address before the Literary Societies, by Prof. W. B. Owen. Institute Hall. Wednesday, June 23.—Examinations concluded. Wednesday, June 23, 4 P. M.—Class-day Exercises. Campus. Wednesday, June 23, 8 P. M.—Calliepian Re-union. School Parlors. Thursday, June 24, 9:30 A. M.—Commencement Exercises. Thursday, June 24, 2:30 P. M.—Alumni Re-union. Dormitory Chapel. Thursday, June 24, 7:30 P. M.—Senior Reception. School Parlors.

Lizzie Howells' Body Found.

Miss Lizzie Howells, daughter of John R. Howells, the mine drill inventor, disappeared from her home at Plymouth in a very mysterious manner on December 2, 1885. Search was made for her but she could not be found. It was finally concluded that she had either been kidnapped or foully dealt with. The body of a girl answering Miss Howells' description was found in the Susquehanna river at Northumberland recently. It was identified by her father, by the ring, breastpin and sacque that she wore and taken to Plymouth for burial.

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Cod Liver Oil, With Hypophosphites.

Is more reliable as an agent in the cure of consumption, chronic coughs and emaciation, than any remedy known to medical science. It is so prepared that the potency of these two most valuable specifics is largely increased. It is also very palatable.

Our Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle and its Object.

A Chautauqua circle is not an unusual thing in almost every city, town and hamlet in the United States and these circles are not bound by the limits of our own country, the place of its origin, but have rapidly spread till they have overstepped the Canada line, entered New Foundland, been wafted to the Sandwich Islands, and even the 3,000 miles of the Atlantic is not sufficient to hem in the influence which they exert, for South Africa sends encouraging news of their little gatherings, and far away Japan tells us of an organization of 800 members. The first class was organized in 1878, and now there are over 60,000 pupils in these home schools. It is a school that pupils of any age are allowed to enter. Some have reached, and some gone beyond the three score and ten. Although this plan originated in a Methodist society it is purely unsectarian. Its course of study is simple, entertaining and instructive. It includes ancient history, the only source we have of learning of the achievements, government and literature of the generations before us, modern history, the period from which we date the renovation of the world, giving us a record of the transactions which have been and are taking place up to the present, with a mingling of political, religious, physical, moral and mental science. The object of these meetings is to afford every person an opportunity who has any desire to improve. Those who have had few advantages, and are necessarily not well informed, need not hesitate to join us. There is nothing to embarrass the most timid. There is no compulsion in the plan of study and you undergo no examination to enter. A regular course embraces four years; but you can withdraw at the close of one year, or at any time when so disposed. The progress you make and the benefit you derive from it depends upon yourself. The course of study is planned for you, and if you have an ordinary memory, and persevere there is nothing to hinder your success. Some may say I can obtain the books, and read, without joining the circle. They can do so but cannot reap the benefit we derive from each other; for the knowledge we acquire is facilitated by expressing and intermingling our thoughts. In discovering the difference of opinions our views are broadened, our ideas expanded, and our zeal increased. This fountain is open, free of access to all ages, circumstances and surroundings. In a lone and distant portion of the far west is a little circle of three, a mother 86, the husband 68 and the wife 58, and they speak of it as a feast that cannot be equalled. Another of two poor young men, living five miles apart in their little cabins upon the mountain side, in a barren and neglected country, and yet the distance is not too great, nor the weather too severe for them to enjoy what they consider an incalculable blessing. Hundreds of young men and women who have been cast upon their own resources when young, and deprived of obtaining an education in a school room, have received the pass word of the Chautauqua movement, and are stimulated to walk in paths of higher thought and action. Mothers, who are rearing sons and daughters surrounded with all the light and advantage of the present, which they were not permitted to enjoy, can have their sleeping faculties aroused, quickened and brought into new life, whereby they will be enabled to traverse with these sons and daughters the vine clad hills of sunny Italy, enter the domes where the Caesars once bore sway, as they gathered and enriched Rome with the spoils of other nations. Together they can follow Cicero, one of Rome's greatest orators, through his orations, or Virgil through the literary history of the Aeneid, thereby being better companions for their children, and enabled to assist them in their inquiry after knowledge, making their search both pleasant and profitable.

With another meeting our first year of the course closes. Our circle though small is enthusiastic in the work, and we feel that we have been greatly benefited. The second year's work commences in October, when we hope to gladly welcome many more to work with us; so that the treasures of literature, history and science may be theirs as well as ours.

A Member.

You can buy the best mowers, reapers, self binders, hay rakes, corn cultivators, plows, etc. of S. C. Shive for less than cost.

Orangeville.

Comrades played by the Meionion society on Saturday night last was well done. The characters were well delineated and for amateurs were good. The young ladies did exceedingly well. The audience were quiet and orderly. And the orchestra dispensed splendid music and everything passed off very well.

The death of Mrs. Alabach, wife of Benjamin Alabach, was a very sad occurrence. With scarcely any notice she was found dead in her bed. Mother Alabach was a very amiable woman with very many friends and no enemies. She will be missed. Peace to her ashes.

A big celebration of the 4th of July may be looked for at Orangeville. Races, Base Ball Games, Washington taking leave of Lafayette, speeches and fire works in the evening.

Many persons are likely to be mistaken in the hay crop of this season. Farmers are complaining, that the grass, both clover and timothy, will be quite short, and fall considerably short of a full crop.

Dr. Jolly's house looks as neat and rich as a new pin. It looks well inside also, a new boy the reason and bright boy he is. The Dr. and wife are a very tasty couple.

L. M. Sleppy's new home is progressing finely. Soon there will be a new house added to the number down town with an iron roof, something new in the line of roofs.

Some of the students of the academy are progressing finely. Cards on the door attorney-at-law, can be consulted in all the modern languages.

Rumors of Railroad loom up loftily, but let us hear of some work being done. All talk and no cider make Jack a dull boy.

The academic term will close Friday next. Hope that Prof. Harkins will have a large normal term. The professor is worthy and competent.

A visit to the Union Sunday School will do you good. The working force of the school are all earnest Sunday school workers. Quite a treat by the superintendent as the whole school last Sabbath were supplied with free papers and literature. It is a very orderly and well conducted school.

The Best in the Market.

We would remind our friends and former patrons and the public generally, that we are still handling D. M. Osborne & Co's Reapers, Mowers and Binders, of which we have on hand a full line, covering all the latest improvements, which are added to these excellent machines every year.

We keep constantly on hand a line of extras for the above machines and make a specialty of repairing, not only the Osborne machines, but all kinds of mowing and reaping machines.

We have always on hand a full line of knives for all makes of machines. We have a large stock of the very best of binder twine, which we are offering for 15 cents per pound. Inviting all to examine our machines before purchasing elsewhere we are respectfully Harman & Hassert.

Grange Lecture.

Practical truth in a practical way by a practical man was fully demonstrated in Masteller's Grove, Madison township, this county on Thursday afternoon, June 10th., by the worthy lecturer of the National Grange, Mortimer Whitehead.

A. P. Young, of Millville called the assembly to order and proceeded to the election of a chairman and secretary. G. W. Suplee of Bloomsburg was chosen chairman. The worthy lecturer was then introduced to an audience numbering one hundred and fifty persons. For two hours and twenty minutes the audience listened with undivided attention to facts of the grayest importance to farmers. Indeed we never saw such attention. Ears, eyes, and mouths were all open in astonishment as truth tinged with humor fell from the lips of the speaker. Peals of thunder in the western sky and indications of a shower did not disturb the interest, while on almost any other occasion there would have been a general commotion. No shower came, however, and the afternoon was a fine one. The lecture was highly instructive as well as interesting. We beg space for a few sentences uttered by the speaker. The following are some: "Some men would have the farmer a man of muscle, depending on other men's brains.

Farmers pay 85 per cent of the taxes in the United States.

Monopolies are getting the burden of taxes off of their shoulders and putting it on the farmer.

The farmers of our country ought to be educated men.

The hope of the farmer is in organization."

In conclusion Mr. Whitehead requested his hearers to weigh his talk and urged all farmers to join ranks with the Grange as the best and only farmer's organization now working for their welfare. E. M. Tewksbury, of Catawissa being present, was called upon and gave a few timely remarks endorsing Mr. Whitehead's treatment of candidates, which is to exact written promises of them and take them before the Justice of the Peace and have them sworn. Mr. Tewksbury would add the contents of a double-barreled shot gun as a third antidote. So fellow citizens load your guns for he will be around soon.

After lifting a collection amounting to over seven dollars, to defray part of traveling expenses of the speaker, and singing that good old granger song "Work for the night is coming," and the usual hand shaking, the audience returned to their homes feeling that it was good for them to have been there.

C. F. Gibton,
Secretary.

East Benton.

James Pennington, of Sugarloaf had his arm badly injured last week one day when his team ran away with a load of shingles.

J. Horace Brown, of Benton township, is the lucky owner of a hen which deposited an egg, measuring the short and long circumferences 7 and 8 inches. Let us hear from your large eggs.

Last Friday morning Frank Pealer's eldest son, near Van Camp, died very suddenly, aged about 8 years. Interment Sunday following at St. James.

Children's day, at Hamlin last Sunday was a success and a happy day for the little ones.

Mrs. George Gibbons, who has been sick for a long time is slowly improving. She was visited by her sister, a Mrs. Bower, from Berwick last Sunday.

A fish dinner at Billy Cole's this Thursday. All are invited. A war of extermination is determined upon, to be waged against the "speckled beauties." All should now take a bite.

A large doe was pasturing in Frank Pealer's clover field one day last week. His hired boy ran for a gun to shoot it; the shot only had the effect of frightening it away.

Mrs. David Doty has very poor health and is at present staying with her sister, Mrs. Ami Drum, at Berwick.

Charley Moore's baby coach is a beauty, a one handed affair and convenient. A specimen of good workmanship and made by himself. This is not to be wondered at, for his father is a first-class mechanic and wheel wright.

Hog cholera is raging to some extent in the vicinity of Jonestown.

Several new houses and barns are in the course of erection in the neighborhood. A good time to build, material and labor cheap.

St. James church was built in 1851. It was then large and commodious. Time and increase of population have rendered it too small. It is filled on all ordinary occasions and on all special occasions and funerals it is too small.

Buckhorn.

On Thursday last, quite a lot of the farmers went up to Dutch Hill to hear the granger speech. All seem to be much tickled with what they heard.

Miss Hattie McNinch of Grovania, paid Miss Della Weaver a visit on Friday last.

Miss Mamie Earnest of New Columbia, stopped with Miss Maud Hartman Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. White and wife have returned from a week's visit at his wife's parents.

Amos Reichard and wife were in town with friends a few days.

The services in the M. E. Church last Sunday were entirely for children, it being Children's Day. The church was appropriately trimmed for the occasion. The pulpit was removed to the rear of the platform, having on it a number of pots containing flowers in full bloom, and behind it on the wall was a beautiful cross made of laurel blossoms. In front of the altar railing were two circular terraced pillars about twelve feet in circumference at the base and five feet at the top, being eight feet high. They were made of spruce branches decorated with flowers. The pillars supported three spans of muslin of yard width set up edgewise, presenting the appearance of a bridge, the outer walls of the church forming the abutments. The middle span contained the words "The young for Jesus through Christian education," worked on with bits of laurel leaves. The end spans were blank with beautiful laurel trimmings on their lower edges. Three canary birds were secured, which with their songs added life to the services. Rev. Tubbs conducted the morning service using the printed programs. C. H. Bomboy, Supt. of Sunday school, had charge of evening exercises which consisted of recitations, declamations, vocal and instrumental music.

The day was an enjoyable one for all.

Change in Time Table.

By reference to the railroad time table at head of our local column it will be observed that the afternoon train on the N. & W. B. Road north, goes at 6:28, or nine minutes earlier than heretofore. The Sunday train south is changed to 6.34.

On the D. L. & W. some changes have been made, the most material of which is in the afternoon train south, from 4.34 to 4.15.

The Pennsylvania time table on the fourth page will be corrected in next issue, a change of time having gone into effect June 13th.

State Examination at the Bloomsburg Normal School, June 8, 1886.

SPELLING.

Prof. A. R. Byerly, Examiner.

Battallion, gneiss, stupefy, stultify, comparison, comparative, eligible, quintessence, calisthenics, icicle, iminent, centenary, lily, capillary, category, metallurgy, odious, raillery, raspberry, rise, rustle, salable, statistician, supersede, maintenance.

GRAMMAR.

Prof. A. R. Beyerly, Examiner.

What is a personal pronoun? What is comparison? Compare *ill, noble, far*. What is conjugation? Give a synoposis of *go*. What is meant by person and number of verbs? What is syntax? Parse the italicised words in the following: I have been now twenty *years* an *inhabitant* of this wilderness, *in* which I never *saw* a man *before*. Correct the following, and give reasons for your correction: Every one of our friends have went to their homes, and shall, I suppose, never return no more.

ARITHMETIC.

Supt. R. M. McNeal, Examiner.

Write out such an explanation as you would give your pupils for inverting the terms of the divisor in division of fractions.

A merchant bought a cargo of flour for $2173½, and sold it for twenty-two twenty-thirds of the cost, thereby losing ¾ of a dollar per barrel; how many barrels did he buy? A drover bought horses for $19550; he sold a certain number for $8925, at $105 each, by which he lost $10 a piece; how must he sell the remaining horses, each, to gain $425 on the drove? A merchant selling groceries gives fourteen and nine sixteenth oz. for a pound; how much does he cheat a customer who buys from him to the amount of $38.40? Develop rule for finding last term, and also the rule for finding sum of series in arithmetical progression. A man borrowed $7500 and at the end of 2 years, 9 months, 18 days he paid $9180 to secure his note; what rate of interest did he pay? The end of the minute hand of a clock passes over 31.416 inches in 40 minutes, what is the length of the hand? Explain fully why you double the quotient for a new divisor in extracting the square root of a number; in extracting cube root, why do you point off into periods of 3 places each, and what is the meaning of the numbers 30 and 300 which appear? A receives a 6 per cent dividend on his mining stock and invests it in stock of the same company at 75; the par value of his stock was then $10800; what was the amount of his dividend? The sales of a certain merchant amount to $100,000 a year, one-fourth of the sales are made at a profit of twenty-five per cent., nine twentieths at a profit of twenty per cent. and the remainder at a loss of four per cent; required the cost of the goods.

Write a complete solution of one of the problems in this list.

CONSTITUTION U. S.

Supt. W. Owens, Examiner.

What are the departments into which the U S. Government is divided? Tell the title of the officer in charge of each department, his qualifications, length of term, and how elected. How may new states be admitted into the Union? How may the President be impeached? Name some of the powers of Congress. What is treason? What are the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution?

RHETORIC.

Prof. A. R. Beyerly, Examiner.

Give one rule each for the use of the comma, semi-colon, colon, period and interrogation point. What is purity and to what is it opposed? Give one of the ways in which clearness may be violated; also each of the following: Emphasis, unity, strength and harmony. Define and illustrate simile and metaphor, and give one rule each for their use. Discuss the following rhetorically: And the doctor told the sexton, and the sexton tolled the bell.

ALGEBRA.

Supt. R. M. McNeal, Examiner.

Define monomial, polynomial, elimination, radical, quadratic. Write a homogeneous trinomial of the fourth degree, with the second term negative. Write the theorems applicable to composition and factoring. The fraction whose numerator is $2x$ plus 4 and whose denominator is 3, minus the fraction whose numerator is x minus 3 and whose denominator is 4, equals the fraction whose numerator is x plus 2 and whose denominator is 3, plus 3½. Find the value of x. Illustrate each method of elimination by solutions of the following problem: $5x$ plus $2y$ equals 41 $3x$ minus $4y$ equals 9. Derive and state the law of signs in the Binomial Theorem; the law of exponents; the law of coefficients. Find the value, in simplest form, of the following: (*a*) Two times the square root of 3, plus three times the square root of ½. (*b*) Four times the fourth root of 32, minus four times the fourth root of ½. (*c*) Two times the square root of ½, multiplied by two times the square root of ½. (*d*) Twelve, divided by the square root of 3. What is the general form of an affected quadratic equation? State the different methods of completing the square. Find the value of x and y in the following problem: x squared plus y squared equal 208, x plus y equal 20? A square field contains one-fourth as many acres as there are rods in the fence inclosing it; what is the length of the fence? There is a fraction whose numerator diminished by 5, and the denominator by the numerator, the value is ½; but if the numerator be increased by the denominator, and the denominator by 53, its value is ½. What is the fraction?

U. S. HISTORY.

Supt. W. Owens, Examiner.

What territory was acquired by the U. S. as a result of the war with Mexico? Who discovered the following: Labrador? Florida? The Hudson river? The Mississippi river? When did the battle of Bunker Hill take place? Who commanded the different forces? What is the Monroe doctrine? Discuss the occupancy of Mexico by the French, during the Rebellion. Where was the battle between the Merrimac and the Monitor fought? What was the result? What two important victories were gained by the Union services, July 4, 1863? What was their effect upon the Southern Confederacy? Name five prominent Union Generals and five prominent statesmen, who have died within the last quarter of a century.

LATIN.

Prof. A. R. Beyerly, Examiner.

SENIORS.

Translate the following and parse the italicised words: Qui *cupidius norissimum* agmen insecute alieno loco cum equitatu Helvetiorum proelium committunt; at pauci de nostris *cadunt*.

JUNIORS.

Decline a noun (of your own selection) in each of the five declensions; an adjective in the first, second, and third declensions. Decline *hic*. Give indicative of a verb in the second conjugation, active and passive voices. Translate the following, and tell case and why, of italicised words: Caesar putat *Romanas Helvetios* superaturos esse.

GEOMETRY.

Supt. R. M. McNeal Examiner.

Define the following terms: Chord, Tangent, Sector, Segment, Similar Figures, Equal Figures, Equivalent Figures. In the equilateral triangle A B C, prove that the external angle formed by A C, and B C produced, is bisected by C E drawn parallel to the third side A B. Prove that in a rightangled triangle, the line drawn from the vertex of the right angle to the middle of the hypothenuse is equal to one-half of the hypothenuse. D E F is a triangle having the angle E twice as great as the angle F; if E G bisect the angle E and meet D F in G, prove that E G is equal to G F. A B, a chord of a circle, is the base of an isosceles triangle whose vertex, C, is outside the circle and whose equal sides cut the circumference in D and E. Prove that C E is equal to C D. An angle formed by the intersection of two chords is measured by what? Demonstrate.

If from B D, the diagonal of the square A B C D, B E be cut off equal to B C, and E F be drawn perpendicular to B D at E, prove that D E will be equal to E F, and also equal to F C. If the four sides of a quadrilateral be bisected, the lines joining the points of bisection will form a parallelogram. Prove it of a Trapezium.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Prof. A. R. Beyerly, Examiner.

Name the bones of the limbs, and describe the bones of the fore arm. How does running differ from walking? What is the difference between a gland and a muscle? What is the largest gland in the body? Name the parts of the ear, and explain how we hear. What are the effects of alcohol upon the human system?

MENTAL PHILOSOPHY.

Dept. Supt. H. Houck, Examiner.

Define *consciousness, abstraction, perception, classification, association, theory, hypothesis*. Discuss Mental Science as a study, and show its relation to other sciences. Distinguish between *mental re-production* and *mental recognition*. Define reasoning from analogy, and show its value. What is your theory as to the *modus operandi* of the memory? How do we recognize and distinguish *first truths from all others*? Discuss the origin of our moral ideas and perceptions. In what sense is the teacher born?

GEOGRAPHY.

Supt. W. Owens, Examiner.

Give the motions of the earth and state what they produce. Locate the tropics and the polar circles, and give reasons for their location. Name the continents; tell the different forms of government, and name a country under each form of government. What importance do you attach to molding and map-drawing? Compare the vegetable products of the Northern States with those of the Southern. Name and locate a river system, a mountain system, and a railroad system (last in the U. S.) On what does the climate of a country chiefly depend? Define rain, dew, snow. Why do we get our continuous rains from the east?

VOCAL MUSIC.

Prof. I. W. Niles, Examiner.

The class sang three pieces. On what syllable do we get tone one? How many tones are there in the scale? How many half-tones are in the scale, and where are they? What is the name of a hollow note without a stem? A hollow note with a stem? A black note with a stem? A black note with a stem and a hook? How many necessary properties have sounds? Of what does melodics treat? What are musical sounds called? What is the essential pitch of tones called? What are used to indicate the absolute pitch of tone?

Supt. W. Holmes Examiner.

Why is only one sharp used as the signature of G? What do you mean by a change of key? What is the basis of the change of key? How is the transposition by sharps effected? What is the other transposition called? How is it effected? How many sixteenths would you sing in the time of one eighth? How is a repeat indicated? What is a bar? What is a measure? How is time indicated?

BOOK KEEPING.

Dept. Supt. H. Houck.

Write an order on the treasurer signed by secretary and the president, for your first month's salary as teacher? Write a receipt? Write a receipted bill. Write a promissary note; also a check. What is the first book you would turn to settle a bill of goods? How would you find the page? If I should want to know something of the items, where would I look for them? How would I find the page of the day-book? What other books are sometimes used? Is everything first written into the day book? How would you use an order, to obtain money? Should it be endorsed? Can a stranger get a check cashed? Can you get a check cashed at a bank in which you have no deposit? Who protests a note? Where would you endorse a check received from another person to obtain the money?

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

Prof. A. R. Byerly, Examiner.

Explain and illustrate the parallelogram of forces; or, name the physical properties of matter, and discuss malleability. A body that would weigh 194 lbs. at the equator would weigh 195 lbs. at the poles. Why? What is specific gravity, and how is the specific gravity of liquids found? How is the rainbow produced, and why is it circular? How does a lightning rod protect from the effects of lightning?

BOTANY.

Prof. A. R. Byerly, Examiner.

Name the floral organs and describe one of them. What is the difference between a stem and a root? Describe the various modes of leaf arrangement. Describe a pinnate leaf; also a palmate leaf. Describe the parts of an exogenous stem.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT.

Dept. Supt. H. Houck, Examiner.

What constitutes an education? Give four reasons to prove that teaching is a science. What studies belong to childhood? What to youth? Give reasons. What are the characteristics of good advanced instructions? How would you teach a pupil an idea? A thought? Illustrate. Under what circumstances does getting knowledge give no discipline? Show the significance of the personality of the teachers as a factor in education. Give five incentives to study in the order of their value. Why is it natural for a child's mind to pass from the concrete to the abstract, in acquiring knowledge? When was the common school system adopted in Penn

What Science Says.

THE "FEARFUL AND WONDERFUL" MECHANISM OF THE HUMAN SYSTEM GRAPHICALLY PORTRAYED.

[In the editorial columns of the New York *Ancher*, H. Lassing, M. D., editor, writes the following beautiful description of the laboratories of the human system. We think we have never read a finer or more trustworthy one.]

"Man is the greatest of all chemical laboratories. Magnify the smallest cell of the body and what a factory is spread before the eyes countless chambers in which are globes of air, masses of solid matter, globules of dying liquid; a flash comes and the whole is consumed and needful heat is carried into every part of the system. Electrical forces also generate and are conveyed into the brain, the muscles and the various nerve centers.

In another set of a million chambers we see various gasses and vapors. By chemical action these are changed and purified in the lungs and the skin. The blood we often say is a great living river. In its current are masses which the air in the lungs did not affect: blocks of chalk; slabs of tartar; pieces of bone-ash, strings of albumen; drops of molasses, and lines of alcohol. How are these waste masses disposed of? Begin where you will in this great stream you must come to the purifying places of the system. Here is all activity and an invisible force reaches out into the stream, seizes and carries this mass of waste into vast trenches, thence into a smaller reservoir, and finally into a larger reservoir, which regularly discharges its contents.

This separation of lime, uric acid and other waste material from the blood without robbing it of a particle of the life fluid, passes human comprehension. In health this blood, purifying process is carried on without our knowledge. The organs in which it is done are faithful servants whose work is silent as long as health remains.

"People strangely wait until pain strikes a nerve before they will realize that they have any trouble. They do not know that pain concerns chiefly the exterior not the interior of the body. A certain set of nerves connect these blood-purifying organs with the brain. They may not gnaw and bite as does the tooth-ache or a scratch, but they regularly, silently report. When these organs are failing these nerves indicate it by drawing the blood from the face and cheek, leaving the lip and eye blanched, by sending uric acid poison into the smallest veins, the skin then becoming gray, yellow or brown. They also prevent the purification of the blood in the lungs and cause pulmonary difficulties, weariness and pain. Who enjoys perfect health, especially in this land where we burn the candle in one mass? The athlete breaks down in the race; the editor falls at his desk; the merchant succumbs in his counting-room. These events should not have been unexpected for nature long ago hung out her "lanterns of alarm." When the "accident" finally comes, its fatal effect is seen in a hundred forms; either as congestion, chronic weakness, as wrong action, as variable appetite, as head troubles, as palpitation and irregularities of the heart, as premature decay, as dryness and harshness of the skin causing the hair to drop out or turn gray, as apoplexy, as paralysis, as general debility, blood-poisoning, etc.

"Put no faith then in the wiseacre who says there is no danger as long as there is no pain. Put no faith in the physician, whoever he may be, who says it is a mere cold or a slight indisposition. He knows little, if any, more than you do about it. He can neither see nor examine these organs and depends entirely upon experimental tests, that you can make as well as he.

"If the output is discolored or muddy, if it contains albumen, lymph, crystals, sweet or morbid matter, is red with escaped blood, or roily with gravel, mucus and froth, something is wrong and disease and death are not far away.

"These organs which we have described thus at length, because they are really the most important ones in the human system, the ones in which a large majority of human ailments originate and are sustained, are the kidneys. They have not been much discussed in public because it is conceded that the profession has little known power over them. What is wanted for such organs is a simple medicine, which can do no harm to the most delicate but must be of the greatest benefit to the afflicted. Such a remedy, tried and proved by many thousands all over the world is Warner's safe cure. With those in whom disease is deep seated it is the only specific. For those in whom the seeds are sown and the beginning of illness started it as unfailing reliance. It may be recommended to the well to prevent sickness and the sick to prevent death. With its aid the great filtering engines of the system keep on in their silent work without interruption; without it they get out of gear and then disease and death open the door and cross the threshold."

Such writing ought not only to please but to carry conviction that what Editor Lassing, M. D.,—so high an authority—says is true, and that his counsel is worthy the attention and heed of all prudent, right-minded people.

More About Gapes.

A Frenchman, M. Megnin, who has been making an extended and thorough research into the cause of gapes in fowls, has formulated the following conclusions: 1. The cause of the disease is a small vermicular parasite (two of which, the male and female, always cling together) that infests the trachea or windpipe of the young fowls. 2. The larvæ of the parasites are usually introduced into the fowl by being drank in the water, though sometimes healthy chickens get them by eating the worms which are coughed up by those having them. 3. They may be prevented by putting a little salycilic acid in the water the chickens drink. (We suggest a good way to destroy them would be to boil the water before it is given them.—ED.) 4. It may be cured by mixing garlic or onions freely in their food; or by mixing powdered asafœdida and powdered gentian with it.

As the embryos can only live in water or very moist earth, preventing the young chicks from running out while it is damp and from drinking any but water which has been boiled or treated with salycilic acid, will almost wholly prevent the disease.

A delegate at the Cleveland assembly of Knights of Labor described a professional agitator as "a fellow who lives by the sweat of his tongue."

A large pond near Kelly's Corner, Mich., was drained recently in a peculiar way. A hole was bored sixty-four feet deep, piercing a stratum of rock, through which the water disappeared.

Clerks in Politics.

The determination of the President to carry out his policy with regard to civil service reform seems to have communicated itself pretty thoroughly to the heads of his departments and through them to the heads of bureaus. This appears more prominently just recently through applications for leaves of absence by the employes of the various bureaus. Some of these leaves were to take effect in September. In fact, most of the clerks postpone their summer vacation till the latter part of the season. By doing so they have hitherto been able to combine business of a political nature with their vacation. It is the determination of those who are in sympathy with the Democratic President to prevent as far as possible leaves of absence for political purposes. It is said that a number of these leaves have been requested through members of Congress quite recently, and the applications have been answered by the heads of the departments by requesting the member asking the leave to state whether it was for political purposes or not. If the leave was asked for the employe with the view to his assisting the Congressmen in mending his political fences, the leave would not be granted; if it was purely for recreation or personal business, there was no objection expressed as to the leave being granted.

A Democratic member, who received such a reply the other day, was very much enraged. He had asked for a leave of absence for a clerk to go home to his district, and the supposition naturally was that he desired some political assistance at home, and this government official was chosen for the purpose of rendering it. The supposition seemed to have been true in this instance, and the member was very much angered by the reply. He said it was unprecedented in the history of the government and declared that it was the design of Republican superiors who were still in office, to prevent Democratic clerks and other employes from returning home during the election or having anything to do with politics. "In every instance," said he, "in which leaves are asked for Democratic employes we have this civil service reform thrown in our faces. It is an outrage and a shame and is due, I take it, to the fact that the men over these Democratic clerks are Republicans and want to prevent them from exercising their rights as American citizens." The fact is, however, that the President has already informed his chiefs that, so far as possible, he desired that the government officials should have very little or nothing to do with political campaigns.

Canada Thistles.

A luxuriant growth of grass three years in succession will kill out this pest in any field, remarks a writer in the Farm and Fireside. It is a strong assertion, but it is true. I have exterminated three beds or patches of the thistles on this farm, and I have seen the same results on at least two other farms. One of the beds on this farm had taken possession of about an acre and a half of ground.

The manner in which I do the work is as follows: I plow the field (or thistle-bed only) in the fall, and about the middle of the June following I replow it, then top-dress it with fine stable manure. If I don't have that I use a fertilizer of some sort, usually phosphate, as it is prepared and sold by many of the chemical fertilizer manufacturing companies I use enough to warrant a good catch, or stand, the amount depending upon the fertility of the soil at the time. I pulverize the soil thoroughly with a harrow; then about the 20th or 25th of the same month I sow it to buckwheat. I sow it very thin, so that it will not shade the young grass too much. I then harrow it twice, and sow the grass seed. I mix the seed in about this proportion: One-half Timothy, one fourth little red or medium clover (here clover is spoken of as grass), one-fourth big or mammoth clover. I sow thick—about one peck per acre, I then harrow once or twice.

I harvest the buckwheat when ripe. The next spring I top-dress with manure as before. The following summer the thistles will be there in full force. I harvest them when the Timothy is in full bloom. The thistle seeds are not yet ripe, and I save the crop for sheep feed, or for manure, at least.

The second summer the thistles may appear again, but they will be fewer and very puny. I harvest as before, except that I save the crop for feed, as it is generally good hay. In the fall or summer after harvest I top-dress it again as before. The third summer the thistles fail to put in an appearance. They are dead, and never grow there again unless started anew from the seed. Oats or other crops will do as well as buckwheat. The main point is to get a luxuriant growth of grass.

The Right Kind of Dairymen.

There is no denying, says Hoard's Dairyman, that we must have better cows to do business with and we need them all the more in times of low prices. A cow that will give 6,000 pounds of milk a year will make a profit for her owner even on the prices of the past summer. But where will the average cow that gives only 3,000 pounds a year appear? On the wrong side of the ledger of course. The mission the Dairyman has set itself to accomplish is to bring up the standard of dairy farming in the northwest. There are many kinds of dairymen, as we have discovered. This is shown not only in the character of the make but also in the profits they receive for the labor and capital they expend.

When we step into a creamery and the proprietor kindly allows us to look over the record of his patrons and we find one man with cows that yield him forty dollars worth of cream a year and another whose cows yield only twenty dollars worth, our heart goes out to that twenty dollar man, and if possible we want to get at his understanding of things. We want to show him that the first thing to do is to study how his neighbor makes twice as much money as he does. That old saying, "What man has done, man can do," is wonderfully true in dairy business. The creamery patron in particular, needs to be stirred up to a deeper study of the cow question. He needs better understanding of what can be got out of a cow by proper selecting, breeding, feeding and care. He ought to have the best tool that can be got and the cow is a tool. The Dairyman has noticed for eighteen years in Wisconsin that whenever a farmer set resolutely about making a first class dairyman of himself, he has usually succeeded, and what is right to the point, he never made the best profit possible in the business, until he arrived at that determination. The ranks of well posted dairymen are being recruited rapidly every day, but it must be remembered they are invariably the ones who think and read and who compare their own results with others. "Go thou and do likewise."

Weight of Farm Products per Bushel.

The weights of farm crops given below by the *N. E. Farmer*, will be found reliable and should be kept for future reference. Wheat and potatoes each 60 pounds; corn and rye, 56 pounds; onions, 52 pounds; barley and buckwhear, 48 pounds; all kinds of meal, except oat meal, 50 pounds; oats, 32 pounds; nuts, cranberries and all other berries must be sold by dry measure, level. A barrel of cranberries must contain 100 quarts. A bushel of wheat weighs 60 pounds in all the states except Connecticut, where the legal weight is 56 pounds, though it is presumable that custom makes 60 pounds the standard there as elsewhere. Rye weighs 56 pounds in all the states except Illinois, where 54 pounds makes a legal bushel.

Corn in New York must weigh 58 pounds to be legal weight; in Missouri, 52 pounds; 56 pounds in all the other states. Oats in Canada, must weigh 34 pounds; in Iowa, 35 pounds; in New Jersey, 30 pounds; in Connecticut, 28 pounds, and in all other states, 32 pounds. Barley weighs 47 pounds in Pennsylvania; 44 pounds in Illinois; 46 pounds in Vermont, and 48 pounds in all the other states.

Buckwheat varies in legal weight in different states, from 40 pounds in Illinois to 50 pounds in Indiana, and 53 pounds in Iowa and Kentucky. In New Jersey and Ohio clover seed must weigh 64 pounds per bushel; in other states and Canada, 60 pounds. Timothy seed must weigh 44 pounds in New York; 48 pounds in Canada; in other states 45 pounds, except Ohio, where the legal weight is 42 pounds. Flax seed weighs 55 pounds in New York and New Jersey, and 56 pounds in other states where it is sold by weight. Hemp seed weighs 44 pounds; Blue grass and orchard grass each 14 pounds, and red top 10 pounds.

The legal weight for potatoes is 60 pounds in all the states where they are sold by weight. The same is true of peas and beans, except that the latter are sold in Ohio at 56 pounds to the bushel, and in New York at 62 pounds. Onions must weigh 57 pounds in New York, Indiana and Iowa, but only 50 pounds in Rhode Island.

The above figures have been taken from tables supposed to be correct at the time they were published, which was but a few years ago. It is quite probable that the legal weight of a bushel has been changed in several of the states since the tables were prepared. It would seem to be very desirable to have a more uniform standard, and the tendency of trade is towards uniformity, the different legal standards of the several states being more or less ignored by dealers. The cental or hundred weight system is also being used quite generally in the sale of grain, shorts, cotton seed meal, cider apples, and some other commodities.

The Riots in Belfast.

Wherever in England, Ireland or any country rioters become a mob and offer violence to human life or property, they are not only criminals in the sight of the law, but common enemies of society. They are doing their worst to undo all that has been accomplished by modern civilization and the rioter must everywhere be treated with the sharpest and quickest suppression. The riots in Belfast are particularly distressing, inasmuch as they appear to emanate from religious prejudices and are a reawakening of old feuds that have for a time been held in abeyance. They come from the Protestant or Anglo-Scotch Irish section of the Irish population, who have recently and all the time been exhibited as the proper elements in Ireland that ought to rule the island, and they have apparently grown out of seeds sown in Ireland months ago by a notable English statesman and sown not for generous or human, but for paltry party purposes.

There was no need of a riot in Belfast. The division in Parliament had gone against home rule and the Nationalists. A sentiment was grown up in England in favor of inserting in any future measure of home rule some clause recognizing the special claims of the Anglo-Irish Protestants. The Nationalists for a long time had been careful not to needlessly arouse the passions of the Orangemen, and the latter were in no danger from any cause. They appear to have been crazed with the prospect of victory and so were induced to act, as they have often acted before, as if Ireland belonged to Orangemen alone.

The effigies of Gladstone and Parnell and the dummy corpse labeled "Home Rule" carried by the Orange rioters and the denunciation of the Pope that was often on the rioters' lips all indicate the origin and animus of the fearful outbreak. But the cause is the same, irrespective of its motives and of its religious or political bearings, and now there are but two things to do—first, for every man in England and elsewhere to stop all talk and writing that look like an inflammation of Irish religious prejudices, and, second, for England to use all the powers of the government to put down the riots and punish the leaders to the last degree.—*Times.*

The War on the Lotteries.

A bill introduced by Chairman Blount, of the House post office committee provides that all newspapers papers and periodicals containing advertisements of lotteries, schemes, drawings or distributions, or the tickets, shares or chances therein, shall not be conveyed in the mails nor be delivered from any post office or by any letter carrier. Whosoever shall knowingly deposit a copy of such a newspaper in the mails shall be liable to penalties. The bill also makes it a misdemeanor for any person to use an alias or fictitious name or address to promote a lottery scheme, and requires the return of matter addressed to such persons to the sender. A minority report, signed by Thomas B. Ward, and Joseph H. Jones declare the proposed legislation unconstitutional.

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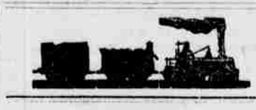

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8 17	11 54	7 54	.....Maltby.....	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	.....Bennett....	6 53	10 00	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 42	7 42	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
7 59	11 38	7 38	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 54	11 34	7 34	....Plymouth....	7 07	10 15	3 00
7 50	11 30	7 30	....Avondale....	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 45	11 25	7 25	....Nanticoke...	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 40	11 22	7 22	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 17
7 35	11 17	7 17	...Shickshinny...	7 27	10 44	3 39
7 18	11 00	7 00	...Rick's Ferry...	7 50	11 11	3 52
7 11	10 54	6 54	...Beach Haven...	7 57	11 06	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	.....Berwick....	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	..Briar Creek..	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	..Williamsons..	8 14	11 23	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	...Lime Ridge...	8 18	11 29	4 20
6 42	10 27	6 27	.....Espy.....	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	...Bloomsburg...	8 30	11 44	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	.....Rupert....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawissa Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	.....Danville....	8 58	12 13	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	....Chulasky....	9 05	12 20	5 11
5 55	9 45	5 45	....Cameron....	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
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TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 8th, 1885. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.45 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.50 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.00 a. m. Baltimore, 5.35 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.35 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.20 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.55—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.30 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.00 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.15 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.52 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.18 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.37 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.58 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 3.40 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.05 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m. Sunbury 5.10 p.m

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 11.35 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.15 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.48 p. m., Sunbury, 7.45 p. m.

CHA. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Passenger Agent

ODD ITEMS.

Fish bawls are very fashionable in Canada.

The best thing yet discovered for sea-sickness is port.

Flies and bald heads are getting on speaking terms again.

"That man is a terrible eater." "Yes, he believes in ate hours' work."

A colored normal State school to $100,000 will be located at Louisville, Ky.

A paper in the howling West refers to the baby King of Spain as "that royal sucker."

Mules are now seldom seen on the streets of Southern cities, where they were once so common.

A settlement near Tacoma, Washington Territory, has the enphonious name of Succotash Valley.

A unanimous howl arises daily from the papers at Cleveland for the establishment of free public baths.

According to a recent letter, the fall of rain at Portland, Oregon, has been increasing since October, 1885.

Parnell is a young man in the full vigor of manhood. He can afford to wait. Rome was not built in a day.

An Urbana, Ill., woman was a wife, a mother, a widow, a second wife, and applied for a divorce all in one year.

A woman at North Adams, Mass., has dug a cellar this Spring for a large, new house, and she quarried the stone also.

Jay Gould's income is said to be ten cents every time the clock ticks. This beats the best patronized dime museum.

Tullahoma, Tenn., has a newly-arrived infant that is white, with the exception of its face and neck, which are coal black.

Portland, Oregon, a city of 30,000 inhabitants, now complains that every branch of business in the town is being overdone.

John Henry, at 4, eating green corn, was bothered with the silk. "I wish," said he, "whoever made this corn had pulled out the basting threads."

A young man has a scrap book containing the marriage notices of all the women that he has loved, and he sits out in the moonlight and reads it and cries.

A minister not long ago preached from the text, "Be ye, therefore, steadfast." But the printer made him expound from "Be ye there for breakfast."

A philosopher asserts that the reason why ladies' teeth decay sooner than the gentlemen's is because of the friction of the tongue and the sweetness of their lips.

An old lady, reading a biography of Charles O' Conor, the alleged father of the New York Bar, exclaimed: "Poor man! he had a dreadful set of children."

"If the decollete fashion does not draw the lines somewhere," says Brother Talmage, "the primitive fig leaf will again be an indispensable toilet article."

The Board of Education of Jackson, Mich., is debating whether a school teacher has a right to send a pupil home or put him in quarantine for eating raw onions.

When the snake was fooling around the Garden of Eden looking for Adam and Eve he never would have found Adam if Adam had only Eve-aided his better half.

A citizen of Hawkinsville, Ga., recently shot a rattlesnake in two a few inches from its head. A dog then ran up to the snake's head, and was bitten and killed by it.

"Yes, I want a man, but the work is heavy, and he must be healthy and strong. I suppose you enjoy good health, do you?" "You bet I does, boss, when I has it."

"The air is full of expectant bridegrooms," says an exchange. In order that this item may be intelligent to our readers will explain that it is dated from the cyclone district.

A grindstone, says an agricultural contemporary, is one of the worst used implements on the farm. And, by the powers! the other is the boy who has to turn the blasted thing.

According to a health journal, marble top tables are unhealthy—though we never heard one complain of feeling unwell. They look just as healthy and strong as any other kind.

"This is a very healthy place," observed a boarding mistress. "Yes—for chickens," said the boarder. "I have been here two years and haven't seen a dead one yet." She took the hint.

"Good, my lord, make me acquainted with your cause of grief." "Ah, Frankie, a heavy summons lies like lead upon me. The dear folks don't know how to make pies."—*N. Y. Journal.*

A Swedish chemist has discovered that sea water contains alcohol. If this report is credited property at the seaside will go up in value. Wonder if this has any connection with the expression, Half seas over."

"Grover, dear," observed the bride, "won't you tell me what this Jeffersonian simplicity is that there is so much talk about?" "Certainly; it is—that is to say—well, it's a total abstinence of sugar and water."

The President and Dan Lamont will both be happier men now that the former is married, for Dan will never again run the risk of jabbing a needle into his best thumb while helping Grover to stitch a gallus button on.

A Barnesville, Ohio, citizen has a cat which he says keeps his potato vine free from bugs. Every day puss goes over the patch from hill to hill, and when a bug is found she takes her paw and knocks it to the ground, where it is speedily ground to death between her sharp teeth.

There are scores of persons who are suffering from some form of blood disorder or skin disease, such as Scrofula, Boils, etc., etc. After a practical test, J. H. Mercer asserts that Acker's Blood Elixir will certainly cure all such diseases, including Syphilis and Rheumatism. It is not a patent nostrum, but a scientific preparation, he guarantees it.

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